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25X1 14. [] LIAISON Called Cathryn Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding her previous request for a briefing for five Committee staff members on Agency programs on terrorism. We agreed on 15 December at Headquarters in the morning.

25X1 15. [] LIAISON Called Earl Eisenhower, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked him to attend a meeting at Agency Headquarters tomorrow, with a number of Intelligence Community representatives in regard to his previous request for a Community-wide briefing of the SSCI on counter-intelligence. Eisenhower agreed to 10:30 a.m. and said Jean Evans, also of the SSCI staff, would accompany him.

25X1 16. [] LIAISON Received a call from Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said that the Director, in yesterday's testimony before the Committee, had mentioned correspondence between the Agency and Frank Snepp, and Raffel asked for a copy of any such correspondence. I told him I had discussed his request for material from the 17 May meeting with Snepp and that this request had upset some. Raffel said the Director had been very explicit at yesterday's hearing on this meeting and that as a result, he would not need any of this material. He also renewed his request for a meeting with an OGC officer regarding the case and I subsequently arranged for him to meet with Tony Lapham, General Counsel, at 4:00 p.m. on 9 December.

25X1 17. [] LIAISON Received a call from David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed with him his pre-briefing on 8 December at Agency Headquarters, regarding his trip with Senator James Pearson (R., Kan.) to four Latin America countries. Bushong also asked for any unclassified information he could give Senator Pearson on the countries including biographies of the major political figures.

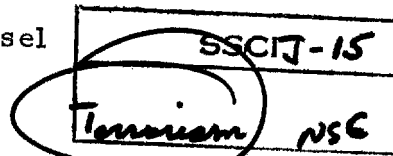
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13. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and told him that we had received a letter from Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.) inquiring about our comments on S. 1721, a bill to amend the Administrative Procedure Act. Mr. Carlstrom said that he had already told the Senate Judiciary Committee that he was holding up all letters, and I then told Mr. Carlstrom that we were preparing a revision of our letter which we would get to him as soon as possible. He said that would be fine.

I also mentioned that we were forwarding a views letter on H.R. 9705, special prosecutor legislation, to replace the letter which addressed H.R. 2835, an earlier bill dealing with the special prosecutor.

14. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Attended a House-Senate Conference on S. 305, the corporate accounting and anti-bribery bill. [redacted] OGC, was present also. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Cord Meyer, SA/DDCI, advised of the interest of some Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffers to speak with NSC representatives on procedures being developed within the Executive Branch to contend with the terrorist threat. [redacted] will get in touch with Mr. Meyer to provide any further background on this that we might have.

16. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Joelle Hall, in the office of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), to finalize arrangements for a luncheon at Headquarters Friday, 2 December, which was suggested by Mr. Wilson as a follow-up from his recent trip to Africa.

17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to request a Committee briefing on current Hughes/Ryan findings and a substantive intelligence briefing for 6 December at 10:00 a.m. We discussed at some length the jurisdictional aspects of this request as it relates to the legislative history of Hughes/Ryan and the creation of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Mr. Hogan asked that if we have problems providing such a briefing to get back to him.

In connection with the above, I called Tom Latimer, Staff Director of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and he agreed that the Director might wish to raise this matter with Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.). I made it clear to Latimer that I had no sense that this was a jurisdictional vendetta and that I did not want to blind side Hogan since it is possible that they might recede if we encouraged this more strongly than I did in the first instance, but even so, jurisdictional questions, we believe should be raised by those who are on the Hill.

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24. [] LIAISON Received a telephone call from Martha Talley, Researcher, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and an appointment was made for her and Barbara Rowan, of the same staff, to review files on 5 December, at 2:00 p. m.

25. [] LIAISON Received a telephone call from Dan Swellinger, of the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, who asked that I send to him Executive Order 11652 and the National Security Counsel implementing directive for this order, this in connection with the Nondisclosure Agreement agreed upon with the Committee. I agreed to send these to Mr. Swellinger by courier.

While he had me on the phone Mr. Swellinger advised me that the FBI investigative summary dealing with his own security clearance would be sent to the CIA Director of Security on 1 or 2 December. He asked that I monitor the progress of this summary through the OS in order to ensure it receives early action. I agreed to do so.

26. [] THIRD AGENCY Received a telephone call from Clifton Fowler, of GAO, who reported that he had interviewed Carl Duckett, former DDS&T. Mr. Duckett's memory had not been entirely satisfactory for Mr. Fowler's purposes on all points, and Mr. Duckett had recommended that Mr. Fowler contact another officer in CIA, presently serving with NFAC. Mr. Fowler wished to know whether CIA would agree to his interviewing this individual and I agreed to check and advise him. (See Note to George Cary.)

27. [] LIAISON Received a call from Cathy Essoyen, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality, had decided to look into the intelligence activities regarding international terrorism. She told me staff members, Stan Taylor, Abram Shulsky, Keith Raffel, Angelo Codevilla and herself would be involved. She asked for a briefing on the Agency programs regarding terrorists and I said I would try and set up a briefing for her next week. I also referred to her former Deputy Director E. H. Knoche's testimony before the Committee in 1976.

28. [] LIAISON Called Dan Childs, of the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and he agreed to meet with DDO officials 1 December, at 2:00 p. m., regarding Agency use of educational programs, journalists, etc.

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